

Remarks

Claims 35-54 are presented for the Examiner's review and consideration. In this response, claims 35-37, 40-42, 46, and 54 are amended.

Applicants believe the claim amendments and remarks herein serve to clarify the present invention, and are independent of patentability. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Examiner Interview

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative, Gary S. Winer, in a teleconference on March 25, 2009, wherein it was agreed to amend the claims as provided herein, to clarify the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that this Response satisfies the requirements of MPEP §713.04.

Conclusion

The foregoing, together with the responses submitted December 5, 2008 and March 24, 2009, are submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action mailed November 5, 2008, and it is suggested that Claims 35-54 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Allowance of Claims 35-54 is earnestly solicited.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

Applicants acknowledge the continuing duty of candor and good faith to disclose information known to be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, all such information is dutifully made of record. The foreseeable equivalents of any territory surrendered by amendment are limited to the territory taught by the information of

record. No other territory afforded by the doctrine of equivalents is knowingly surrendered and everything else is unforeseeable at the time of this amendment by the Applicants and the attorneys.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that in any way it would help expedite the prosecution of the patent application, a telephone call to the undersigned at (305) 830-2600 is respectfully solicited.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500601 (Docket No. 739-X01-005).

In view of the preceding discussion, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested. Respectfully submitted,

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